



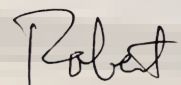
KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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Dear Kingston family,

I want to start off this 2025 year of our Lord by saying thank you. Thank you for being such an outstanding church in so many ways. You all have truly made our worship services, Sunday lunches, Wednesday suppers, and Bible studies a place for people to call home. People are looking for that in a church post-pandemic: a place that feels like home. It is a new year, and with the new year comes resolutions, plans to better ourselves, plans to do things we know we should be doing, or maybe stop or cut back on habits that are not serving our best interests. If you are a resolution setter, I wish you the best and hope that whatever your resolution is, it draws you closer to your walk with Christ. As we seek to better ourselves personally, I want to encourage you as a church in 2025 to continue to do the little things: Say hello to folks as they enter the sanctuary. Make people feel welcome around the lunch or dinner table. Ask them about their lives or invite them to share part of their story. Tell them how our church makes a difference in the community and abroad and how they can be involved. These are all small but powerful ways that the Holy Spirit moves here at Kingston Presbyterian Church, and I have no doubt it will continue here at Kingston into 2025 and beyond. When I think about us at Kingston Presbyterian, the word that sits with me is "hospitality," I think we do a wonderful job showing hospitality to others. I encourage you to continue as I believe it helps set us apart as a church, bring new people in, and nurture everyone in our relationship with God. Thanks for being such a hospitable church; I am grateful to be a part of it.

Blessings,



Pastor Robert

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. **Pastor**
Holly Bannan **Director of Discipleship and Communications**
Bradley Hardee **Music Director**
Mary Alwine **Administrative Assistant**
Kenneth Demming **Sexton** | Kira & Emma Hamilton **Nursery**



JAN 2025


January

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February 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 29	30	31	Jan 1, 25 Church Office CLOSED 	2 6:00pm College Hangout	3	4
5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship - Officer Ordination & Installation 11:30am Covered Dish (Fellowship H all)	6 7:00pm KPW Bible Study	7	8 1:00pm Funeral 7:15pm Choir P ractice	9 10:30am KPW Bible Study (Parlor)	10 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	11
12 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	13	14 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	15 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship H all) 7:15pm Choir Practice	16 5:00pm Kirkin' Meeting 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	17 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	18
19 8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship H all) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	20 Church Office CLOSED	21 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	22 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship H all) 7:15pm Choir Practice	23	24 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	25 10:00am Officer Training (ALL active officers) (Fellowship H all)
26 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	27 6:00pm KPW Intensive Bible Study (Fellowship H all)	28	29 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Chicken Bog Contest) 7:15pm Choir Practice	30	31 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	Feb 1

HAPPY
Birthday

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tommy Abbott
- 2 Barbara Whittington
- 4 Pam Ellis
- 6 Mary Jane Magrath
- 11 Penny Shope
Ian Young
- 12 Wade Vaught
- 14 Christoph Tatgenhorst
- 16 Rachel Barefoot
- 18 Karen Fabry
- 22 Sandra Keese
Sarah Watkins
- 24 Sophie Grace Murphy
Pamela Pulkowski
- 28 Kimberly Courtney
Cyndi Smith
Kate Beverly
- 29 Erin Gatesman
- 30 Sandra Bone

January Volunteers

HEAD USHER

Mike Suchowieski

USHER

Rachel Suchowieski
Jose Hinojosa
Kady Hinojosa

COUNTERS

Teresa Hardee
Cathy Beverly

Annual Kingston Cook-off

JANUARY 29, 2025



We've tasted the best chili and soup here at Kingston, but have you tried the best Chicken Bog? Join us on Wednesday, January 29, at 6:00 p.m. for a time of great fun and fellowship.

We will vote on our favorite chicken bog and crown the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Anyone who wants to cook is invited to participate. The more, the merrier! Call the church office to sign up.

Wednesday Supper Menu

JANUARY 15 | 6:00PM

Rachel & Mike Suchowieski - Menu: **TBD**

JANUARY 22 | 6:00PM

Ed & Kitty Gillis - Menu: **TBD**

JANUARY 29 | 6:00PM

Chicken Bog Contest

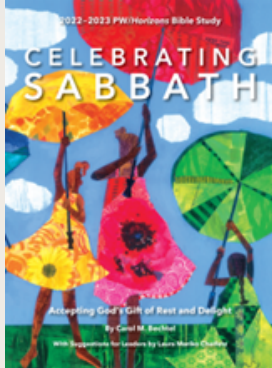
Mark Your Calendar

JANUARY 5, 2025

Ordination and Installation of New Officers during our 10:30am worship service. Following worship, we will have our first Sunday lunch of 2025.

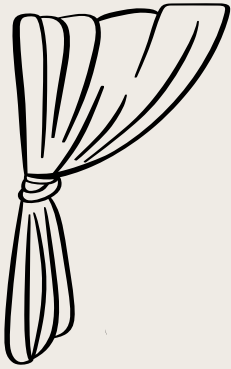
JANUARY 25, 2025

Pastor Robert is leading an Officer Training **for all active officers** on Saturday from 10-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.



The new PW Bible study begins in January. There will be two groups that meet monthly (day/time listed below). The book title is "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight." In this nine lesson Bible study, we will consider Sabbath from many different perspectives. All women are welcome to join. We will make another order of books in January for any who did not previously purchase.

Monday, January 6 at 7:00pm (Kingston Building)
Thursday, January 9 at 10:30am (Parlor)



The Presbyterian Women are excited to announce plans to replace the window treatments in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a costly project, and we are asking for your financial help. With an expected cost between \$8,000 – \$10,000, your help is greatly needed. Please see Tara Broughman or Kathy Mauldin if you would like to donate or have any questions. You may also send a check to the church office. Thank you!

February Kingston Lassies Gathering

Mark your calendars for Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:00pm. We will meet at the home of Helen Bayne and Laura Tobey for a night of fun, fellowship and 2025 planning. Helen will be sharing her knowledge of the perfect Chocolate and Wine pairings just in time for Valentines Day. Whether or not you are a wine/chocolate connoisseur, this evening will offer a wonderful fellowship opportunity for everyone. Please RSVP by text/call to Helen at 843-902-4773 by Tuesday, February 4th to reserve your spot for this fun event.



We still have copies of **The Women of the Church Cookbook** available for sale. The cost is \$20 each. If you are paying by cash or check, please bring that payment to the church office. You can also pay online. They will also be available to sell on Wednesday nights during supper. Get your copy today!

Christmas Musical



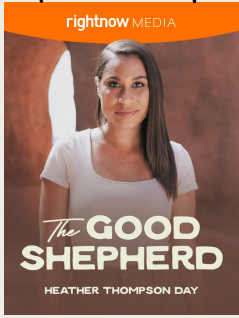
L to R) CJ Carrigan, Trace Bannan, Sutter Sorensen, Shep Sorensen, AC Lawson, Hattie Bannan, Sophie Murphy, Wells Sorensen, Vivian Young

Christmas Caroling

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Caroling last month. Our church members loved it! We look forward to doing it again next Christmas.



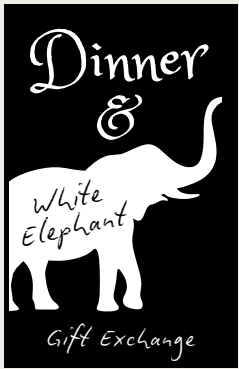
Right Now Media Spotlight



Caring for People Even When It's Difficult

In John 10, Jesus famously called himself the Good Shepherd, inviting us into a life of flourishing when we follow him. But what makes a shepherd good, and how can we recognize true spiritual leaders in our midst? Join speaker and author Heather Thompson Day as she explores the way Jesus modeled the qualities of a good shepherd, showing us what it means to shepherd others in grace and truth.

Upperclassmen/College Hangout



Calling all College students and HS Juniors/Seniors:

Thursday, January 2 | 6:00pm

Come and hangout before you head out of town and/or school starts back! We'll have dinner and play White Elephant gift exchange at the Magrath's house. If you plan to attend, please text Holly so she knows how many people to expect. Feel free to bring your friend, too!

Children Choir Opportunity: Voices of Rivertown



Looking to showcase your singing talents and raise your voice in our historic Rivertown? Join our cast in an exciting new opportunity in Conway as we work in a unique partnership between Kingston Presbyterian, St. Anne's Episcopal, First United Methodist of Conway, and area schools to ignite a new singing experience!

With a focus on voice training and a variety of repertoire, the Voices of Rivertown will offer local performance opportunities and is open to any student in the greater area ages 8 to 16. We need YOUR help in ensuring this new opportunity for our children is a performing success and we encourage all to visit

www.facebook.com/voicesofrivertown to view and sign-up for more information about rehearsals and performances as we help our Voices of Rivertown to shine!

Support our Community.



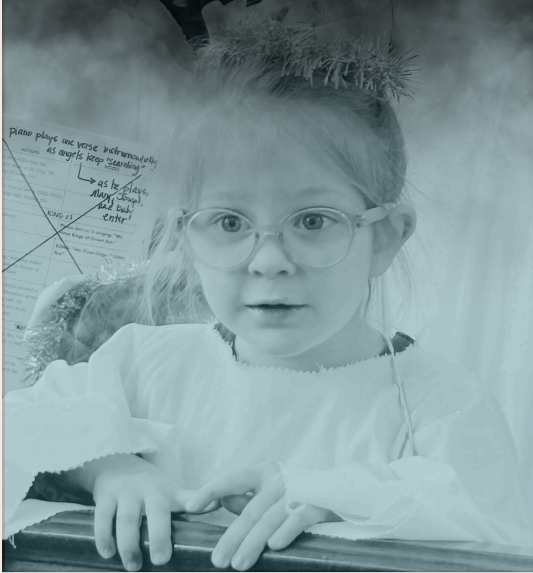
CAP Pantry Needs:

- Canned breakfast meats (Ex. Spam)
- Cereal
- Jelly (plastic jars)
- Spaghetti Sauce (plastic)
- Pasta
- Vienna sausage
- Canned chicken
- Canned peas



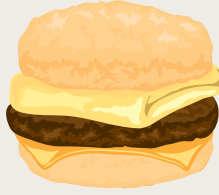
WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact
Cathy Beverly.



Youth Prayer Breakfast

7:00am | Chick-fil-A /Bojangles



Middle and High Schoolers, our youth prayer breakfasts will resume on Friday, January 10. Our first gathering will be at Chick-fil-A. Transportation to Conway Middle and Conway High is available!

KPW Intensive Bible Study



All women of Kingston are invited to our annual Intensive Bible Study. This year, we will have the event on Monday, January 27th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Robert will be leading our bible study time. Mark your calendars and join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and discipleship together.

Candlelight on Christmas Eve

